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Earth

In Aristasian usage, Earth has all its usual Tellurian meanings, but can also mean:

1. One of the four material Elements, which, together with the Aethyr compose the primary substances of material existence.

2. The "earthly plane", meaning that of material existence. This does not necessarily - or even usually - refer to the planet Earth. It can as easily refer to any other world (such as Sai Herthe). Even interplanetary space can be referred to in this sense as "earth" - meaning "the world of things palpable".

As it says in *The Feminine Universe*:

The sublunary realm - that is, the world below the Sphere of the Moon: our Earth - is the realm of material things; the world of change and decay; in other words, the *physical universe*.

Everything in physical manifestation: that is, everything comprehended by modern astronomy and by modern science as a whole - from the smallest sub-atomic particle to the furthest galaxy countless light-years away - is part of the first circle of the traditional cosmos.

As soon as we reach the very nearest of the celestial Spheres, the Sphere of the Moon, we are already beyond the material world and beyond everything recognised by physical science.

See Also

Sai Herthe
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